

**CHAPTER NO. 159**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3417**

**By Representative Fowlkes**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3413**

**By Senator Cooper**

AN ACT to amend Chapter 711 of the Private Acts of 1949 and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the qualifications of voters in the City of Pulaski.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 711 of the Private Acts of 1949, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Article XII by deleting Section 4 in its entirety and substituting instead the following new language:

Section 4. *Qualification of Voters.* *Be It Further Enacted,* That all persons qualified to vote in Giles County for members of the General Assembly, as prescribed by the general law, shall be qualified to vote in any election held in accordance with the provisions of this Act, provided, however, that no person shall be qualified to vote in any such election who shall not have been a bona fide resident of the City for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the date of such election, and provided, further, that any resident citizen and qualified voter of the county in which the city is located, who has been a bona fide owner of property real and personal located within the corporate limits of such city and shown on the tax rolls of the city for more than twelve (12) months prior to the date of any elections, may register and vote in such city in any election held under the provisions of this Charter except in the elections for the issuance of bonds.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Governing Body of the City of Pulaski. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the Presiding Officer of the Governing Body of the City of Pulaski and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 2.

**PASSED: April 20, 1998**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 1st day of May 1998

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR